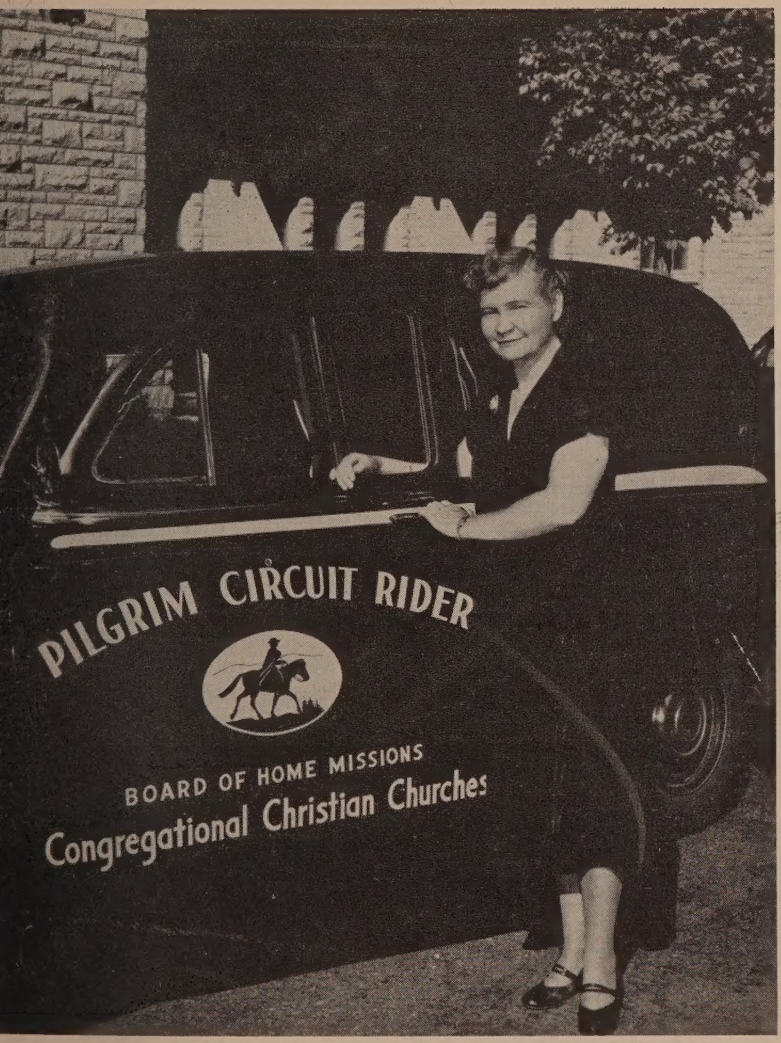

REV. LEILA ANDERSON
Pilgrim Circuit Rider
Tours Kansas - June 2-20, 1958
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PACIFIC SCHOOL

February Board Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Conference Office on February 3, interesting reports were given and important business conducted. Much of the day was spent in paring down the 1958 budget in keeping with pledges to OCWM for the year. The proposed budget anticipated a $15,000 increase; pledges assure only an increase of $6,000.00.

With a year-end balance of $7500.00 less than was carried at the end of 1956, it was agreed that at present no steps should be taken to secure another full-time staff person. Rather, an item was allowed for additional part-time help on the field and in the office to carry on the conference program and its service to the churches.

The board authorized rental of the 1269 College Avenue state parsonage. It has been rented to Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Steele and two sons, Mike, 9 and David, 7. Dr. Steele is on the faculty at Washburn University. The parsonage was used during Ministers' Convocation to house six ministers attending the sessions.

Rev. Ray Jones was appointed chairman of a Conference Caravan Committee; Rev. George Ogden Kirk accepted chairmanship of a Special Gifts Committee: Rev. Ned Burr McKenney was named chairman of a Topeka Church Extension Committee.

La Foret Workshop August 24-30, 1958

Kansas Church School teachers of all age groups as well as Church School Officers are invited to share in this Christian Education Workshop. Couples may participate as a program for 3 to 12 year olds is provided thru the Children's Village. Costs are very reasonable. Write Conference for details.

God Bless The Committee

PROBABLY every reader of these words is listed on some committee, perhaps several. Reader, are you just listed or do you serve? Is yours a committee that "keeps minutes and wastes hours?"

Democracy could not function without committees. The church has always needed them. One was appointed at Jerusalem to see about the donkey, another to make arrangements for the Last Supper. "And when it was yet day he called His disciples, and chose from them twelve" whom we might call His committee.

Your church, your Conference, have many tasks to accomplish that can be done neither by ministers and superintendents nor by large general meetings. The committee fills the gap. Its work is essential.

If you take your committee post as an honor and a responsibility, if you talk some and listen some and think a lot and pray a little, if you stick to the job for which you were appointed until you discharge your duty, God will bless your committee.

—Superintendent Robbins Ralph,
Florida Conference

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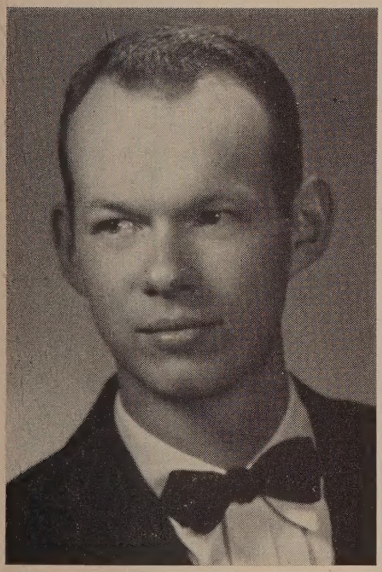

Mr. Conan Castle
Director

Doane Singers in Kansas

The 38-voice Doane Singers from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, will appear in several Kansas churches and high schools during a five-day period from March 13 through March 17. Doane is a four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Kansas Congregational-Christian Conference.

The program of music to be presented during the tour will include both sacred and secular music. Members of "The Singers" are selected from the Doane Choir on the basis of outstanding music ability.

The group is under the direction of Conan Castle, chairman of the Department of Music, as well as assistant professor of voice and director of choral activities at Doane.

Mr. Castle, whose wife is the former Miss Patricia Roop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roop of Wichita Plymouth, has been on the Doane faculty since 1953. He holds B. Mus. and M. Mus. degrees from Northwestern University where he studied under John Toms. He has completed his residence requirements at the University of Michigan for a Ph.D. degree.

Shelley Reece, a Doane senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Troyer, 2800 Massachusetts, Topeka, Kansas, is a member of the Doane Singers.

The schedule of the Singers in Kansas is as follows:

MARCH 13: Thursday—11:00 a.m.
Marysville High School
Thursday—8:00 p.m.
Topeka First Congregational

MARCH 14: Friday—10:30 a.m.
Lawrence High School
Friday—8:00 p.m.
Kansas City 1st Pilgrim Church

MARCH 15: Saturday—8:00 p.m.
Hutchinson Cong'l Church

MARCH 16: Sunday—
9:30-11:00 a.m.
Plymouth Cong'l Church—Wichita
Sunday—3:30 p.m.
Whitewater Federated Church
Sunday—8:00 p.m.
Wichita Fairmount Church

MARCH 17: Monday—8:00 p.m.
Smith Center Cong'l Church

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Railsback To Wisconsin

We have just received word that the Rev. David Railsback, for the past three years minister of our church at Newton, has accepted a call to the Federated Church of New Richmond, Wisconsin. The Railsback's plan to move to their new home the middle of March.

Reflections on Minister's Convocation

Being new in the Kansas Congregational Ministers' fellowship has afforded me the honor of sharing my impressions of this year's Ministers' Convocation. This is not an easy task because of the tremendous magnitude of the convocation, but there were several outstanding things that impressed me.

If I were to put it in capsule form, I would have to say that the greatest thing to me was the marvelous sense of fellowship that prevailed. This was not only true of the older members of the conference, but applied itself to all of us. I felt as if I had known all present for years. This, I feel, is a tribute to the very heart of Congregationalism, which has always enhanced the individual.

This fellowship, however, expressed itself in several specific ways. I was very much impressed with the eagerness of each minister to learn of and share his fellow ministers' opinions on matters of concern whether they were in a seminar or in a buzz session. Still again, the calibre of thinking impressed me. I heard no trivial opinions on yet more trivial matters; instead the discussions were always "food" for serious and constructive thinking that could not help but benefit all of us. Lastly, I could not help but appreciate the ability of the group to see the humorous side of life as occasion called for it.

I am humbly proud to be associated with these, your ministers and I think that you of the Kansas Conference have all the reason in the world to be proud of them; they're the greatest.

—Robert C. Waters, Minister
Mooney Memorial Congregational
Christian Church, Towanda, Kans.

Post Convocation Letter

Dear Merle and Ruth:

Again this year I want to thank you for your wonderful hospitality during the convocation. Your unruffled handling of this big undertaking gives the convocation the tenor of a big happy family reunion and does much to foster a fine spirit of fellowship.

The friendship of Kansas ministers developed in the convocations of '50 and '51 was probably the deciding factor in my choosing to return to the Kansas Conference. As I outgrow the status of a new minister in the conference, I have begun to feel a responsibility that our fellowship continue to surround our new men with the friendly concern and support which has meant so much to me. Convocation affords a wonderful opportunity for this to take place. I wish that all of our ministers realized the contributions they can make merely by their presence. Some, I feel seem to be motivated only by what might be derived, rather than what might be given, in choosing to participate in the convocation selectively rather than totally. Well, these are things beyond your control or mine, so no use worrying.

I do give thanks, however, for this opportunity and for your part in providing it. I believe (and this belief is supported by comments of others) that we have an unusually fine group of ministers in Kansas and some credit for this must go to you folks who have guided their selection. Bill Pratt used to think of ministers in the Northern California Conference as players on his team. I'm mighty glad to be a member of the Kansas team.

—Dan Tyson, Minister
Smith Center—Athol Churches

Mrs. Carl Georgeson

Conference Assistant

On recommendation of the Conference Staff and with the approval of the Christian Education Committee at their meeting on February 17, Mrs. Carl E. Georgeson has been secured to give part time to Conference work in the field of Christian Education. She will contine editing, "Tomorrow", will assist with requests for Christian Education help in the churches and with promotion of Christian Education projects and program.

Mrs. Georgeson is an expert in her field. Much of this work she has been doing "gratis" and it was felt that she should not be asked to carry on further without some remuneration for her services.

One Lord — One Mission

This theme for the first great mass meeting of the United Church of Christ can speak to each of us. On the Purdue Campus at Lafayette, Indiana, the National Conference on Christian Education, August 19-22, offers unique opportunities to church school, teachers, officers, superintendents, Christian Education Committee members, in fact anyone over 15 years of age who is interested in Christian Education. In the mornings, 100 study groups give opportunity for a wide choice; we are proud to have two Kansas leaders— Mrs. Georgeson and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, leading two of these study groups. Interest groups of great variety make up the afternoon program. There will be opportunity and time for recreation. In the evening, fellowship sings and mass meetings with speakers of wide renown will be held.

Registration, meals and lodging (on the campus) cost $35.00. Registration blanks and further details are available at Conference Office. Start now to line up a car load from your church.

News of Our Missionaries

Ella Hoxie Wright, one of our Kansas missionaries, passed away in Boston, February 12. She was born at Lawrence and had served for 28 years in India.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts will sail March 16, returning to Kobe College, where she has taught since 1952. She has been with a daughter in Columbus, Ohio during her furlough. She will reach Japan in time to help with some of the entertaining of the Christian Education Assembly which meets there this summer. Her address will be: Kobe Joe Gakuin, Nishinomiya, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children have returned to Upland, California for a short stay in connection with visa and residence permits in Mexico. They are stationed at Guadalajara, where the Keeney's joined them last year. Mrs. Howe is a Kansas girl, born at Alida, who has spent most of her life in California.

Miss Lillian Picken arrived in Boston on January 18 on her retirement furlough. She was born at Eureka, but has called Hays her Kansas home while serving with great distinction in India since 1914. We hope to see her in Kansas later in the spring.

Alice Available

Alice Huggins, veteran Kansas Missionary increases in sparkle and enthusiasm for building the Kingdom of God on earth with each passing year. She is available to speak in Kansas churches and can tell the things you should know about the work your Christian World Mission dollar is doing around the world. Write her direct—1630 College Avenue Topeka; her missionary zeal is extremely contagious!

Don't Forget!

The American Board Year Book is available from the Conference Office for only 30 cents. It contains an alphabetical list of all our missionaries, with their addresses and a bit about their work. It makes it so easy to be informed.

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Erickson's To Leave Kansas

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, for more than seven years leaders of Seabrook Congregational Church in Topeka have accepted a call to Edgemont, South Dakota where they will also serve the Ardmore Church, 25 miles away with a Sunday evening service. Under the Erickson's leadership at Seabrook, the church has had a net increase in membership of 450, has built a new $110,000.00 church plant and purchased a new parsonage. Previous to the Seabrook pastorate, they served our Sabetha Church for three years.

Both Elmer and Edith have been very active in the work of the larger fellowship. Elmer served as Camp Director and State Sponsor of Pilgrim Fellowship for four years and has been Registrar of Eastern Association for a number of years. In the Women's Fellowship, Edith has served as Social Action Secretary, Eastern Association President and was Chairman of last year's Women Retreat. She is Assistant Moderator of the Conference.

Our loss is South Dakota's gain, but S.D. is home to the Erickson's and they look forward to their pastorate in the foot of the Black Hills. From all of us, to both of you

"God Bless You."

Budget Beater

In Spring the thought occurs to me;
How very lovely it would be,
If I, like lilac tree, or rose,
Could grow my Easter hat and clothes.

Kansas City First Pilgrim Centennial

The one hundredth anniversary at Kansas City First Pilgrim will be marked by festivities with expanded and fitting programs worked into the usual church schedule from April 9 through 20.

The Monthly Fellowship Dinner on April 9 will take on the atmosphere of an old fashioned Box Supper, with members wearing costumes of Yester-Year. A pageant titled, "Do You Remember?" will feature living pictures and old time photographs.

On April 10 at the "Whatsoever Circle" special gifts will be dedicated to a Centennial Project, yet to be chosen. The Sunday service on April 13 will feature highlights in the history of the church, and will be followed by a Dedication Service of the "Memorial Niche" in the narthex of the church. An organ recital will be presented in the afternoon by Chares McManis, builder of the pipe organ. This will be followed by an open house and tea.

Saturday, April 19 the Annual Appreciation Banquet of the Men's Club will be held. The celebration will close with a Rededication Service on April 20. Arrangements are in charge of a Steering Committee with Evan H. Browne, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Badger and Miss Mary Garlick. Dr. John A. Abel is Minister.

Welcome To Family Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Felton, of Great Bend, pictured above, welcome you to Family Camp, to be held July 27 to August 2nd near Estes Park at the scenic Y.M.C.A. Association Camp.

Here in the beauty and quiet of nature, with the fellowship and stimulation of congenial folks, whole families find a joy and enrichment which radiates harmony and understanding beyond words to express.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Emmons and family, of Iowa, will again give leadership with Dr. Emmons leading discussions on "Family Living."

Rev. and Mrs. Julian Johnson and family of Manhattan will give leadership with Julian leading in a Bible Study.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, chairmen of The Family Life Committee, are helping with arrangements and expect to be present.

At least 20 Kansas churches should sponsor a family by helping with their expenses. Brochures and registration blanks available soon.

Circuit Rider on Wheels

The Rev. Leila Anderson will make her second swing around Kansas June 2 thru 20 in her especially equipped station wagon "The Pilgrim Circuit Rider" which is her home, her church, her store and her study. She will spend one day at each of the June Wa-Shun-Ga Camps and give leadership at the McPherson Women's Retreat. The remainder of the 18 days will be spent in Kansas churches.

More details will be given in the April magazine. In the meantime, if your church is included in her itenerary, don't miss it!

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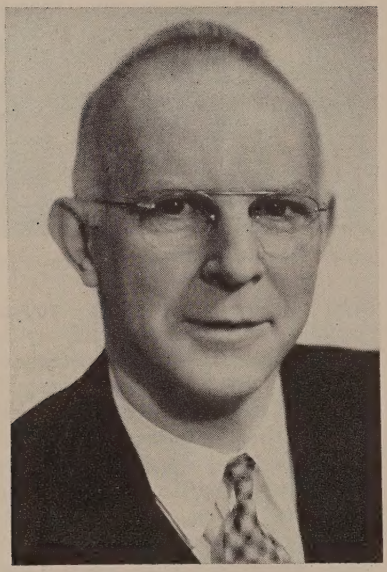

DR. FRED HOSKINS, Minister and Secretary of The General Council and Co-President of The United Church of Christ, will speak Friday night and Saturday. He came to his present post in 1956 from Oak Park, Illinois, where he was pastor of First Congregational Church for six years. In his present position, Dr. Hoskins acts as Minister to 5,879 ministers in our C.C. churches and leads in the interchurch relationships, including the work of the National and World Council of Churches. Dr. Hoskins has given strong support to the ecumenical movement and will speak Saturday morning on the present status of The United Church of Christ.

MRS. WALTER B. WILLIAMS, "first lady" of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women will speak at the Women's Meeting on Saturday. Mrs. Williams, affectionately known to her many friends as "Tudor" is a life long member of the C.C. Church at Newport News, Virginia.

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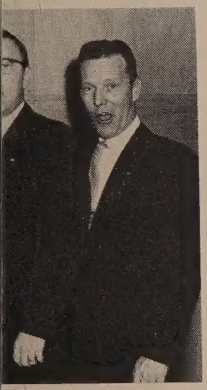

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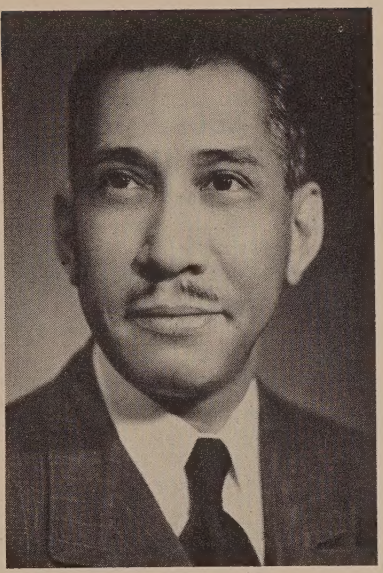

DR. ARTHUR D. GRAY is President of Talladega College, founded more than 100 years ago by our American Missionary Association. Thru its biracial faculty, student body and Board of Trustees, Talladega demonstrates the principle adopted at its founding that it be "an institution for the educating and training of youth from which no one should be barred on account of race or color." Before coming to Talladega, Dr. Gray was pastor of The Church of The Good Shepherd in Chicago, one of the largest negro churches in the United States.

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MR. WILLIAM E. PETERSON, Director of The National Laymen's Fellowship will be the guest leader for the laymen's sectional meeting on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Peterson of St. Louis, has recently taken over this position succeeding Mr. Walter Graham.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President

"Heartwarmers"

Last month it was heartwarming to . . .

. . . see "To Sing Again," the fine filmstrip produced by our Congregational-Christian Service Committee. This committee has made it possible for hungry, cold, forsaken people to sing again, and our contributions to Our Christian World Mission, Share Our Surplus, One Great Hour of Sharing, and directly to the Service Committee, will help many others to also sing. This filmstrip is available at our Conference office. Book it soon.

. . . Help plan the State Conference program which will be at Topeka Central, April 25, 26, 27. Through planning and fortunate circumstances we are to be visited by real headliners. (See pages 8 and 9). This conference should be a "must" because of these leaders and because it is to be held in the beautiful Central Congregational Church.

. . . visit the Women's Fellowship at Great Bend; to meet Mrs. Brantz wife of the new minister; to visit with the four from the Russell Fellowship, the wife of the E & R minister and 2 members of their Guild; and, of course, to see and be with all the good members of the Great Bend Fellowship. This was my third visit and everything about it was a pleasure—the hospitality of the Charles Gunn's, the fine luncheon, the Memorial Service, Viva Garrigues' introduction of me that almost caused me to turn around to see who she was introducing, and the interesting business session. Gordon drove for me this trip and this too made it a good one.

. . . learn from Daisy Congdon, Missionary Education secretary for Southern Association, from Kate Lee Ewing of Russell, and from the women at Great Bend that there will be many Qualified Readers, and we hope, many Reading Churches by April. The Adventures in Reading program seems to have captured the interest of women everywhere and my heart is really warmed that the Kansas women are now part of it.

—Vera Lancaster

Triplets, But Not Identical

There are three kinds of Congregational-Christian women in Kansas: one kind—the women who have attended Retreat, last year or the year before; the second kind—those who wanted to go but couldn't; the third—those who either haven't heard of Retreat—heaven forbid—or who, for some strange reason think it isn't their dish of tea.

The first kind needn't read any more if they don't want to, for they know it's the finest experience a CC woman can have; they know that at Retreat you really get a good look at how to "cultivate the Spirit of Jesus Christ;" they know that to meet and visit with women from other fellowships is grand; they know that our National leaders are wonderful to know and live with for three days; they know that they learn how to make the maximum use of our Guide Book and Packet; they know that they'll be there again if it's possible; and if not possible, they'll do their best to help others to attend.

The second kind are probably making arrangements right now for being away from home June 3, 4, 5, 1958. They're trying their best to avoid the reasons that kept them away before. They're telling their husbands and chil-

dren that mother needs this refresher and will be easier to live with after Retreat (sly of them, but true.)

The third kind need the loving concern and attention of the first two. Talk with them, inspire them, and expose them to your enthusiasm. Tell them we truly missed them, that we need them present this year; and that there isn't a better dish of tea to be had. Tell them it's available at McPherson College come June 3, 4, 5, and that Leila Anderson alone is worth the trip.

Mrs. Roscoe Graves of Emporia is General Chairman of the Women's Retreat this year.

Do-It-Yourself Religion

My thanks to Hartwell Daley, Christian Herald and to Simeon Stylites, Christian Century who quoted him:

"I'm going to cut my own hair from now on. I've got a do-it-yourself home barbering kit!" I said to my barber when I met him on the street the other morning.

"That's all right with me," he replied, "I'll get myself some do-it-yourself religion and stay home from church."

We both laughed and went our separate ways. Later that night I got to thinking about all the people who have seriously tried such a system. Some have told me they can worship beside a trout stream. Others have mentioned the merits of worshiping at home or on the golf course. Maybe these people should have a do-it-yourself kit to take place of the church.

So, I'm going into business. I'm going to sell these kits. And here is the way I will present them:

"Why support someone else to do something you can do as well by yourself. Send today for our new Do-It-Yourself Worship Kit! Here's what you'll find in each carefully planned package: . . . One portable, lightweight

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Cora Hill
By Osborne Fellowship

Mrs. Emma Logue
By Lenora Fellowship

Mrs. Nellie Obrecht
By Topeka Central

Mrs. Arthur Haynes
Mrs. Rex Robinson
By Sabetha Fellowship

Mrs. Emma Gausnell
By K. C. Rosedale Fellowship

Mrs. Lizzie Hendrickson
Mrs. Ida Hickman
Mrs. Anna Kindlesparger
By Lincoln Fellowship

Mrs. L. L. Dyche
Mrs. Parke Woodard
By Lawrence Fellowship

Mrs. Glen Kissel
By Topeka First Fellowship

Mrs. Mary Platt
Mrs. A. H. Baird
Miss Mary Teel
Mrs. R. E. Bodine
Mrs. Grace Cartelyon
Mrs. Gertrude Failyer
By Manhattan Fellowship

Mrs. Jennie Diers
Mrs. Lillas Baxter
Mrs. Minnie Mullikin
By Kinsley Fellowship

seat, shaped like a church pew. Can be set up anywhere . . . One small, paper covered hymnal containing one dozen well known hymns. . . .One harmonica—or mouth organ-to take the place of the church organ. (Frankly, you will find it difficult to play and sing at the same time, but you can master it, and after all there must be some challenge) . . . One abbreviated New Testament with familiar selections designed to be read in less than one minute . . . One small offering plate—to be held in the left hand while putting coin in with the right. (Denomination of the coin is unimportant as you will get it back anyway.) . . . One brief sermon entitled, "What a Good Boy Am I". You will feel much better after using the sermon. It may be read aloud or silently . . . Those who have used our Do-It-Yourself Kit tell us that they get an extra lift from their own service if, at the close, they rush to a mirror and shake hands with themselves. But this is optional . . . And youll be happy to know that other kits are in the process of preparation and will soon be available. We mention just one of these:

Do-It-Yourself Home Funeral Service. (This latter will, of necessity, come in the form of a three-minute phonograph record.) All you do is have the record handy and then simply make arrangements for someone to play it for you!

—Margaret Ogden (Mrs. S. Duane)
Spiritual Life Secretary

Guest Day

Lenora Women's Fellowship shared a luncheon and program with guests from nearby churches on Feb. 14. From the Herndon E. & R. Church the Rev. and Mrs. John Koch came with two car loads; There were 15 women from Almena and 4 from Good Hope. The program was presented by Mrs. Charles Gunn, Christian Social Action Secretary of Kansas Women's Fellowship.

Maize Guest

At the World Day of Prayer observance at Maize, Miss Elsie Farris, noted church woman and Attorney at Law from Long Beach, California was the guest speaker. A chorus of 60 High School young people furnished special music.

All Church Festival

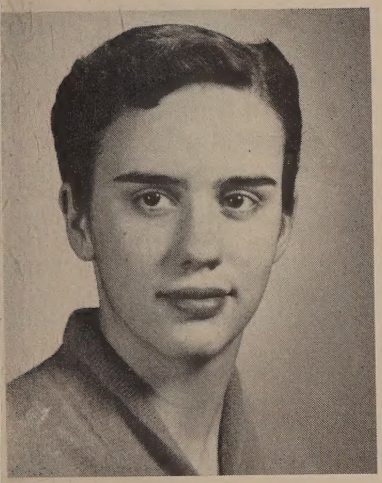
A Mission Project for Japan as outlined in the Pilgrim Series Program Manual was launched at our Centralia Church on February 23rd. About 150 attended the Oriental Meal and the program which folowed. Gifts will be gathered on Palm Sunday.

Forty Five Minutes

This is the length of the service held each Sunday evening during Lent at Seaman Church in Topeka. The theme for the meditations being sponsored by the Guild, the Deacons and the Deaconesses: "Is there any word from the Lord?" In quiet candlelight a family group leads each service of scripture reading, silent prayer, and religious poetry, intersperced with music.

Engagement Annouced

Of interest to many of our readers is announcement of the engagement of Miss Violet Hare of London and the Rev. Robert Tully of Garden City and Topeka Central. Miss Hare came to Kansas from London, England last May. Following Student Summer Service she accepted a position as Secretary of Central Church. Mr. Tully has served as interim minister at Garden City since October. A summer wedding is planned.



Cindy Ewing
Western Secretary

Wa-Shun-Ga Slides

Two sets of color slides showing campers, leaders and camp scenes are available for your use. Write the Conference Office.

Rally Postponed

One hundred fifty Pilgrims were registered for the Western Rally which was to be held at Russell on March 2. But the blizzard which struck western Kansas on February 27 and 28 left snow drifts up to 15 feet deep; schools were closed, travel was impossible; the Rally was called off.

"Disciples In Dungarees"

This term is often applied to young people who give part of their summer paying for the privilege of doing hard physical labor when, with pick and shovel, paint brush and hammer, they labor with love at a Work Camp. This term could be applied to 20 Kansas Pilgrims who will pay for the privilege of taking part in the Kansas P.F. Workcamp at Wabaunsee. Here in a community which needs both their labor and their love, they will lay new floor, install new ceiling and refinish the pews in this historical Congregational Church which celebrated its 100th birthday last fall. If you are interested in being a "Disciple in Dungarees", write the Rev. Louis Poppe, Work Camp Director, Whitewater, Kansas.

Hey!

Is your P.F. receiving "YOUTH" the new bi-monthly magazine for E. & R. and C.C. young people? Use it in your meetings—read it at home—32 pocket sized pages coming to you every other week with teen tips, teens at work, worship, school and play. Only $2.00 a year when ordered from Pilgrim Press with Church School materials. Order "YOUTH" today!

To Denmark

Kay Cutting Brown has been accepted to attend a Work Camp at Tolunde, Denmark from July 5 to August 4.

Born In December

A baby girl, Cheryl Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Park (Janice Farmer) in Dayton, Ohio. Janice, who hailed from Eureka, is a past president of Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship.

U.C.Y.M.

The Annual Assembly for Officers will be held at McPherson, April 12-13. Our representatives are: Kent Thompson, Polly Pierson Derrill Peabody, Roger Poppe and Dave Felton.

Lawrence Pilgrims in Chicago

Holiday Tour

On Dec. 26, 4 Sponsors and 26 P.F.-ers left Lawrence via Santa Fe train, bound for Chicago. Our trip was very enjoyable, for we had a private car all to ourselves, and had wonderful fellowship. When we arrived in Chicago it was snowy and cold; we checked in at the Y.M.C.A. Hotel and then took a walk down the loop to see the Christmas lights.

The next four days were very full. We toured the city under the sponsorship of the Chicago City Missionary Society. We visited many missionary projects including the Japanese-American Service Committee, Casa Central Evangelica (our work with Puerto Ricans in Chicago), the West Side Christian Parish and the Bethlehem Community Center. We had lunch one day in Chinatown.

We also took in such points of interest as the Museum of Science and Industry, the Oriental Institute, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium and the Adler Planetarium. We attended church at Fourth Presbyterian and heard E. Stanley Jones at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

We also had time to take in a movie, a hockey game and a dance. On our last morning we attended the Don McNeill Breakfast Club. Five of our party spoke, told a joke or related an incident on the program. With a quick visit to Marshall Field's, we rushed to the train and arrived back in Lawrence exhausted. Jim Ewing—Reporting

High School - Pilgrim Series

The spring quarter for high school young people offers a thrilling course of study on "Science In God's World."

How are these chapters for timeliness? "Is Science Infallible?" "The Physical Universe", "The World of the Telescope."

What happens to God in a world of Sputniks and rockets and guided missiles? Where does He fit in? Does religion have anything to say to science?

From "Uncle Gregg"

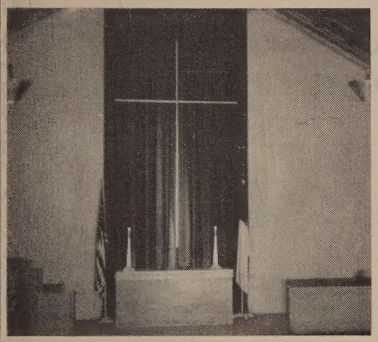
From India he writes: "I cannot adequately thank you for the wonderful way the Campers at Wa-Shun-Ga responded with help for India. I wish they could know how much their help has meant to our poor students. Till now I have helped seven students with the money."

"Hepzibah Duraiswami lost her mother recently and her poor father is a village catechist (Church Worker). They have been suffering so much and it looked like her education was coming to an end. I have used some of the money to help keep her in school. I wish you could know how grateful that girl is to all the Campers. She simply blesses every one of you."

Uncle Gregg goes on to tell the story of others helped, but there isn't room for all here. We will bring his letters to camp so you can all know of his deep gratitude.

Kansas Pilgrim In California

Anita Lee Taylor, formerly of Russell and Lenora, now living at Antioch, California is the new Registrar for the Pilgrim Fellowship group in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Good Hope Chancel
Built at Last Summer's Work Camp

Tour Abroad

The Rev. and Mrs. Ned Burr McKenney and daughters Mary and Margaret will leave in late May for a tour of Europe. In early July Mrs. McKenney and the girls will return to New Hampshire while Mr. McKenney will go on to the Middle East. He will spend several days in the Holy Land. In a recent bulletin he writes of this opportunity: "It will be my great privilege literally to walk where Jesus walked, and visit the timeless and most hallowed shrines of our faith."

Mr. McKenney's trip is made possible by Associated Clubs, and he will be doing some speaking under their auspices on his return.

Lenten Series - Missionary Guest

Dr. Esther C. Hibbard, Congregational missionary who has taught at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, since 1929, spoke at the Wednesday evening special Lenten Service at Wichita Plymouth on February 26. She was guest speaker at our Garden City Church on Feb. 23.

Missions Family Nights

Osborne United Church conducts a unique and successful Mission Study program series for all ages each year. This year four evenings were spent with various organizations in the church arranging for the meal and other groups taking part in the program.

At the first session the Circles arranged the meal, the young people had charge of the worship and a play "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow" was given by the Mariners (young couples).

At the next session the Mariners were supper hosts and a study of Japan was conducted for all age levels. On Jan. 29 the Men's Fellowship served the supper and Rev. Charles Tyler, negro minister of the Calvin Memorial Church of Omaha spoke and led the group in negro spirituals.

Happy Birthday

More than 150 Ruby Avenue members and friends—all ages—gathered at the church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 to celebrate the birthday of their minister, Robert Rymph which was Feb. 22. A delightful program of songs, skits and stunts was presided over by E. A. Klingler, Church School Sup't. Gifts of self-made birthday cards with coins attached were presented by the children; a large basket of envelopes containing folding money represented gifts from groups and individuals. The much appreciated money was used by the Rymph's for payments on a newer car which became a necessity recently. A festive tea table was loaded with cake, punch, coffee and mints in a setting of cherries and hatchets centered by a large log.

Open House

Mrs. Julian Johnson, lady of the manse at Manhattan, was honored Feb. 20, at an Open House given by Mrs. L. E. Call and Mrs. Bascom of the church. Two hundred women attended.

The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1708 Scenic Ave.
Berkeley 9, Calif.

Easter Audio-Visual Helps

At Easter Time: color filmstrip with record, 19 frames, for 4 to 6 year olds.

The Easter Song: color filmstrip with record. 25 frames, missionary story for children.

The Meaning of Lent: color filmstrip with record. 40 frames for Jr. Hi to adults.

The Meaning of The Resurrection: color filmstrip with record, 46 frames, for Jr. Hi to adults.

The Story of Spring: color filmstrip with record, 33 frames, delightful photography—5 to 8 year olds.

To Everything a Season: color filmstrip with record, 50 frames for 6 to 11 year olds and family groups.

What Easter Really Means: color filmstrip with record, 43 frames for 7 to 11 year olds. Taken from "The Family Celebrates at Easter".

General Council Delegates

Word from New York indicates that travel for delegates will be paid at the rate of 3c per mile rather than 2c as given in the recent letter to ministers and clerks.

Put To Good Use

The lovely pulpit and communion table from the disbanded Hiawatha Church are being used and greatly appreciated by our new Concord Church in Wichita.

Sweetheart Party

Wichita Fairmount Men's Club with Ed Dorsett as chairman staged a gay party on Valentine's Day. One hundred and ten husbands and wives enjoyed the turkey dinner, the delightful entertainment, the games and the fellowship.

Joint Choirs

The Choirs of Shiloh Baptist Church and Central Church, Topeka opened the Lenten Season with a joint Musical Vesper Service at Central Church on Feb. 23. A tea was served to both congregations in the church parlor, following the musical presentation.

Former P.F.er In Mission Work

Rose Ann Crawford of our Ottawa Federated Church is serving as laboratory technician at Sage Memorial Hospital on the Navajo Indian Reservation at Granado, Arizona. She is a graduate of Ottawa H. S. and K-State; she served her internship at K. U. Medical Center.